

'Bigs' offering substance abuse class for students

Big Brothers Big Sisters is offering a four-week substance abuse education curriculum for fourth, fifth and sixth graders, said Mary Kay Woodyard, Affiliate Director of the Norton County organization.

The sessions are scheduled for Eisenhower Elementary School library from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday, April 12. Following sessions will be held on Thursdays, April 19 and 26 and May 3.

She said this after school program will focus on alcohol, tobacco and marijuana abuse during the first three Thursdays. The fourth and final Thursday will focus on healthy lifestyle choices.

The curriculum, "Keep a Clear Mind®", is provided by Smoky Hills Regional Prevention Center and funds from the Governor's Portion of the Safe and Drug Free Schools Grant.

Presenters will be Pam Shelton, Drug and Alcohol Counselor; Gina Frack, Norton County

Health Department; Janae Talbot, Hays, Smoky Hills Regional Prevention Center; and Dan Sturgill, High Plains Mental Health Clinic.

The program includes information and activities for the children to share with their parents. This curriculum is designed to empower youngsters and parents to create strong "anti-drug" messages, and develop new skills to combat peer pressure. One of the outcomes of the program has been for children to identify their parents' disapproval of marijuana usage. (Taken from the *Journal of Drug Education* and *Journal of School Health*)

All fourth, fifth and sixth graders are welcome to attend. If they are unable to come to one session, they are still encouraged to come when possible, Mrs. Woodyard said. There will be activities and treats.

For additional information, please call Jill Lively at 874-4200 or Mary Kay Woodyard at 877-5519.

Survey crew working on US 36

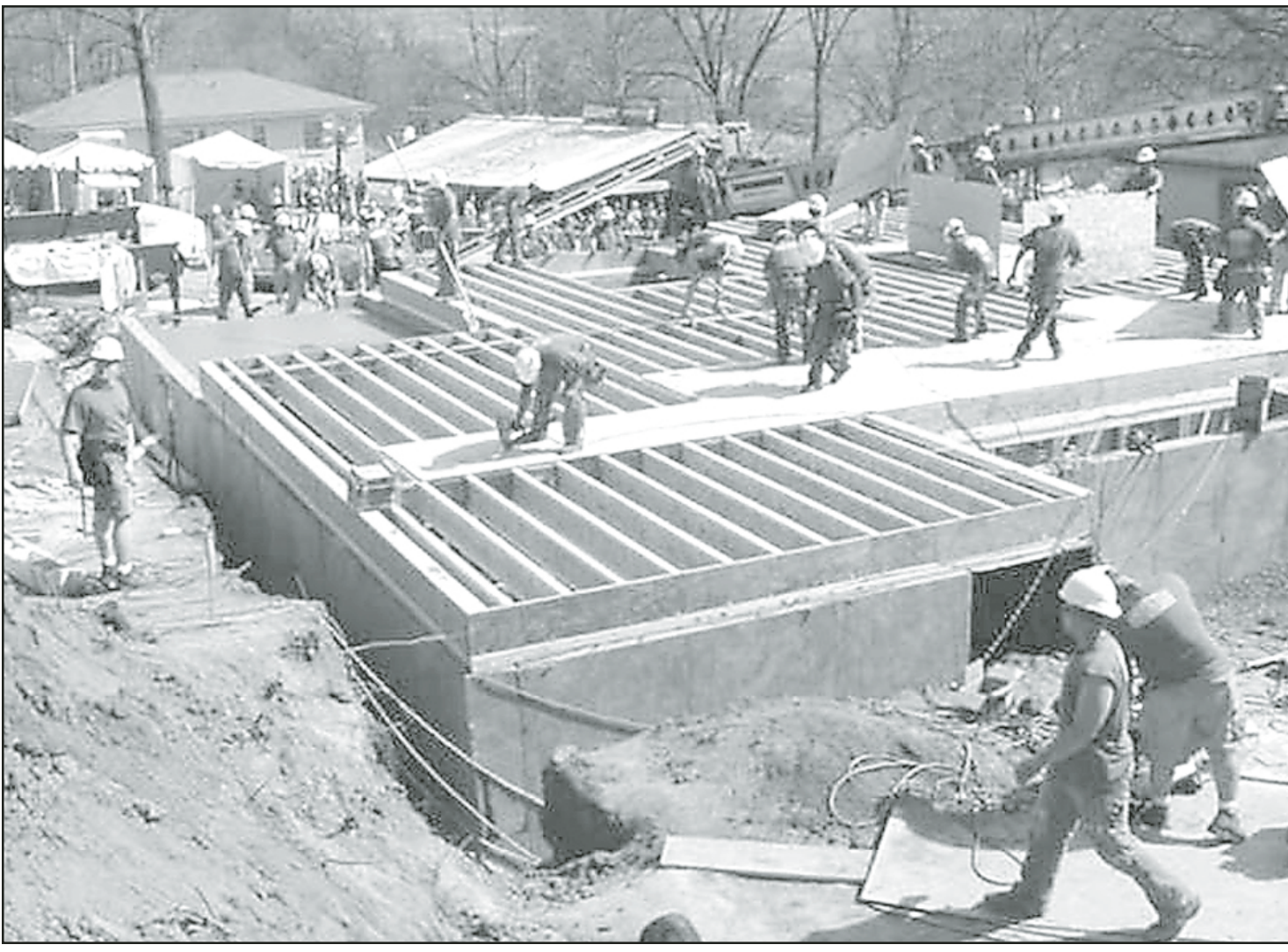
A Kansas Department of Transportation survey crew has started working on U.S. 36 from the east side of Norton to the junction of K-383, six miles east.

A spokesperson for the department, Kristen Brands, said this section of the highway is being considered for surface rehabilitation. It has not been selected for construction, but is in a pool of candidate projects being developed for construction, if funding permits, after the Comprehensive Transportation Program ends in 2009. Projects would be selected based on avail-

able federal funding.

Mrs. Brands said survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. She said the crew might place plastic "targets" on the ground for aerial photo identification. If it becomes necessary for crew members to enter private property, they will, first, obtain permission from the landowner or tenant.

For more information about the land survey, call Mrs. Brands at 785-877-3315.



The crew of Advantage Framing Systems (above) put the first floor of sheathing down on an Extreme Makeover home they helped build in Kansas City, Mo. Kimberly Humbert

(below) drove Chuck Stevens, left, and her husband Jim Humbert, center, to the jobsite.

— Photos courtesy of Kim Humbert

'Extreme' help comes from former Husky

The popular television show, "Extreme Makeover", has a Norton County connection.

Kimberly Humbert, a graduate of Northern Valley High School, is president of Advantage Framing Systems, Olathe. Her company was asked by general contractor, Kevin Green, to be responsible for designing and manufacturing the wall panels and trusses and providing the labor for an Extreme Makeover in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Humbert said the house

being built was for a family that consisted of a husband and wife, their four children, the wife's sister and her father. She said the building project began about noon on March 14 and was erected by midnight.

She said the program will air May 13 on ABC.

Mrs. Humbert's husband, Jim, is also involved in the business. He does the design work and handles sales.

She is the daughter of Darnell and Pauline Poage. She is the sister of Cindy Voss, Almena.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Saturday — Livestock Judging at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.

Monday — Livestock Judging at Fort Hays State University, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAYS, a.p.; Golf at Goodland, 2 p.m.; Golf at Ellis, 3 p.m.; Track at Smith Center, 3 p.m.

Wednesday — Goodland Drafting Contest; FFA Livestock Judging at Smith Center, 9 a.m.; Immunization Clinic; JH Gym, 9 a.m.; KAY Elections, Period 4; Prom Royalty Election, a.p.

Thursday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; School Improvement Team Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; FCCLA, a.p.; Prom Server Meeting, 6 p.m.; KU Senior Honors Banquet; Dane G. Hansen Museum, 6:15 p.m.; FCCLA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; McCook "Paint In", 8:30 a.m.; Junior Varsity Golf at Hill City, 3 p.m.

Next Saturday — ACT Test Date; Promenade, Stull Gymnasium, 5:45 p.m.; Prom, Junior High Gym, 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; MCL Meeting at Stockton, 10 a.m.; JV Golf at Goodland, 2 p.m.; Track at Plainville, 4 p.m.

Junior High:

Wednesday — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.

Thursday — Track at Phillipsburg, 11 a.m.

Next Monday — Driver's Ed Meeting, a.p.

Eisenhower:

Tuesday — Section "A" Kindergarten Reports

Wednesday — Team Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday — 3-4 Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Friday — 5-6 Ag In the Classroom, Afternoon

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — No School

Tuesday — Breakfast: apple wedge, banana spears, oatmeal muffin square, toast with peanut butter, milk; Lunch: Baked ham,

scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, strawberry fruit cup, milk; Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Shipwreck, garlic juice, milk; Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Hot ham slice, hashbrown patty, peaches, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, French bread, milk

NORTHERN VALEY

Monday — NO SCHOOL; High School Auditorium closed for Prom Decorating, April 9-22; High School Cheerleading Tryout Practice in Almena, 6 p.m.; Post Prom meeting in the lunchroom at Almena, 7 p.m.

Tuesday — Eighth Grade Math Assessment; High School Track Triplains Invitational at Oakley, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday — Eighth Grade Math Assessments and Tenth Grade Reading Assessments; 10 Year TD Booster Shots in Almena, 1:30 p.m.; Mentoring Meeting at

Salina, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday — No 3 and 4 Year Old Preschool; Tenth Grade Reading Assessments; Jr. High Husky Invitational Track Meet at Norton, Grades 6-7-8, 9 a.m.; High School Golf at Hill City, 2 p.m.; FFA Chapter Banquet at Almena in the Gym, 7 p.m.

Friday — Stuco Appreciation Breakfast in the FACS Room, 7:30 a.m.; High School Cheerleading Tryout Practice; NCKSEC Superintendents Meeting at Glade, 10 a.m.; High School Junior Varsity Golf Meet at Hill City, 2 p.m.; Kindergarten Play in the Grade School Gym at Almena; High School Forensics dinner and a show at Almena in the lunchroom

Saturday — ACT Test in the big gym at Almena, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.; Future Problem Solving State Bowl at Hutchinson

Sunday — 2007 Graduate Dinner at Congregational Church; Future Problem Solving State Bowl at Hutchinson

Northern Valley Menus:

Monday — No School, Easter Break

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled egg, toast, sausage patty, hashbrowns, cereal assortment, milk; Second Grade Menus: Cheeseburger, bun, French fries,

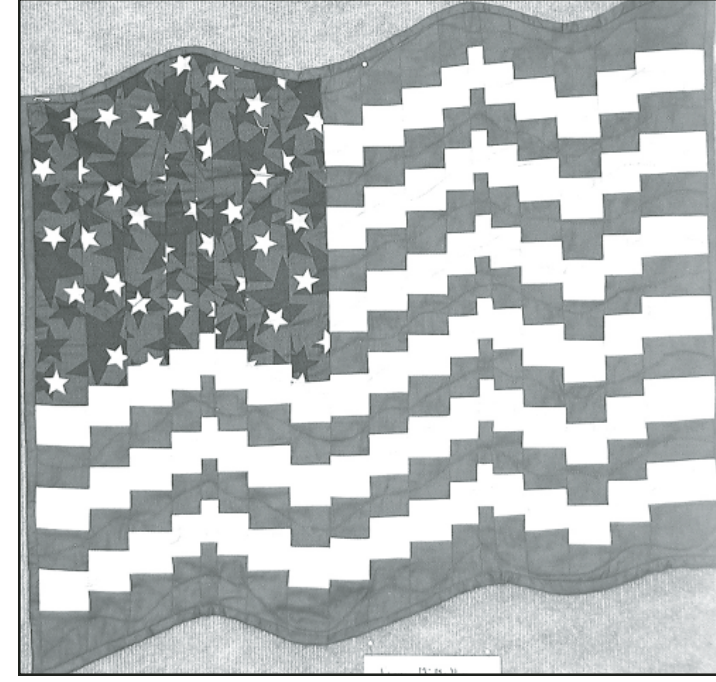
corn, vanilla pudding, cookie

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon raisin biscuit, ham slice, apricots, cereal assortment; Lunch: Ham patty on a bun, dill spear, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple upside down cake

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hashbrowns, applesauce, cereal; Lunch: Ground beef stroganoff, French bread, broccoli, rosey applesauce

Friday — Breakfast: Pancakes, ham slice, scrambled eggs, cereal; Lunch: Submarine sandwich, ranch wedges, carrots, cherry pudding pie.

A worthy display...



This quilted bargello flag was created by Jerris McMullen of the Heritage Quilt Club. It is one of many on display at the Norton Public Library. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

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